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FYI: PRB sent back comments on the proposed rule and summarizes a few in the email below. I will take a look and likely merge here in a moment.

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Hi, Craig and Kelly,

Attached is a revised draft. I would like to see another version, as I've asked several questions about the proposed rule text.

A few general points:

- The definitions portion of the rule text includes terms that are not used in the rule text (at least I could not find them with a search). We should not define terms that are not actually used in the rule.
- I am confused as to the various references to dogs. In various portions of the rule text, dogs are differentiated as "livestock," "working," "pet," etc. However, it appears to me that protective actions can be taken when wolves attack any dog, regardless of its purpose.
- In the rule portion, I have highlighted in different colors the words "authorizations" and "permits." I assume these terms have different meanings, but they are used interchangeably in a few places. Can only the Service issue a permit, and our designated agents can issue authorizations? or is there some other difference? Some clarifying language would be helpful.

Madonna---please review the PRA implications. This rule includes reporting requirements in a few places.

Thank you!

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Greetings, PRB:

Just a friendly check-in to verify that I correctly routed the subject package (DCN FR0000496) to you in DTS. If I should have emailed instead to PRBdocs@fws.gov, I can do that instead too.

Once again, thank you so much for your help already on this package. Thank you!

Craig.



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